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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Examiner's Final Action, mailed October 9, 2001, be extended for three months to and including April 9, 2002.

For the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), enclosed is a check for \$520.00 in payment of the third month of extension, as the first two months have been paid previously with the Reply filed on March 11, 2002. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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